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Village Board

1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30

Plan Commission

2nd Monday at 6:30

Important Numbers

Village Hall	642-6255
Building Insp.	642-6260
Library	642-6262
Municipal Court	642-6252
Park & Rec	642-6255
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	642-6250
Public Works	642-6255

Elected Officials

Village President:

Scott Seager

Trustees:

John Alexander
Alex Alger
Alan Boyes
John J. Jacoby
Matt Johnson
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Judge:

Michael Cotter

Our Thirteenth Edition

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of the quarterly newsletter! Summer should get a speeding ticket, it goes by way too fast! Make sure you are taking advantage of some of the great events happening in the Village. For a calendar of upcoming ones, please visit our website at www.easttroywi.gov.

New Election Equipment

After sixteen years of use the Village of East Troy's election equipment will be getting an upgrade. The new equipment, which is being supplied by Walworth County, will be faster at tabulating and sending results.

After voters insert their ballot, the new ICE tabulator (ImageCast Evolution) machine will scan and store a complete image of the ballot. The ICE then interprets, stores, and tallies the results after voting is closed.

So, what will the voters notice that's different? Not very much. After the ballot is fed into the tabulator a confirmation message will appear on the screen and audible beep will let you know your ballot was accepted. If the ballot is not accepted an error message will display on the screen alerting an election inspector that there is an issue that needs correcting.

If you would be interested in becoming an Election Inspector, please contact Lorri at 262-684-5478.

2018 Election Dates:

Partisan Primary Election—August 14
Fall General Election – November 6



Important Dates:

July

- 1 [Lions Club Fireworks](#)
- 4 Offices Closed
- 5 Utility Bills Due
- 27-29 KOC Corn & Brat Roast

August

- 3 [First Friday Square Fest](#)
- 14 [Partisan Primary Election](#)
- 26 [Cream City Cycle Club](#)

September

- 8 [Doggie Dip at Booth Lake](#)
- 15 [Electronic Recycling Event](#)

See our full event calendar at:
easttroywi.gov

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Muszynski, Park & Recreation Director

FUN things are always happening in the Recreation Department!

Other fun happenings are Movies in the Park! Again, for the 3rd year we will be hosting Movies in the Park at Booth Lake Memorial Park. Movies are Free thanks to the generous support of our sponsors: Ale Station, Allen Ics., East Troy Brewery Co., East Troy Shell, First Citizens State Bank/East Troy Office, Gus's Drive-In, Dynamic Awards & Apparel.

The line-up for this summer is:

June 29th — Beauty and the Beast Sing-A-Long

July 19th — Jumanji! (Teen Night)

July 20th — Coco

August 17th — The Lion King

Shows start at dusk so mark your calendars and bring your friends and family down for a fun filled evening!

We also have many programs offered this summer for all ages. Swimming lessons, Safe Sitter Babysitter classes, Tumbling, Soccer, Tennis, Dance Classes and NEW Theatre programs! Check out our entire summer guide online at www.easttroywi.gov. Registration is available [online](#)!



To wrap up our summer we will be holding our 2nd Annual [Doggie Dip at Booth Lake](#)! On Saturday, September 8th after the “human swimming season” has ended, your four-legged friend will be allowed to come swim at the beach! This is a special event day at the beach! Your \$5 fee per dog is good only for that day. So, bring your pooch and join us from 1:00-3:00PM for this very fun event!

Word Around the Village

A section to set the record straight on frequently asked questions:

1. Will the Village be tearing up the square again next year to upgrade sanitary sewer mains?

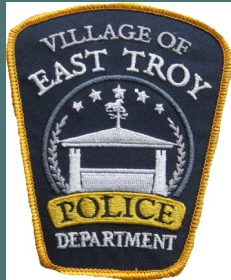
No, the Village upgraded water mains with the project in spring of 2018 and replaced sanitary sewer laterals along Church Street. There will be a sanitary sewer main relining project in fall of 2018 that affects the square, but there is no excavation necessary to perform this work. It can all be done through manholes. These projects are being completed in anticipation of the Highway ES project (reconstruction or repaving) in 2021 or 2022, which will be done by Walworth County. When this project takes place, the Village plans to address storm sewer needs on the square.

2. Does the loan provided to East Troy Brewery utilize my tax dollars?

No, the loan provided to East Troy Brewery utilizes grant funds provided through the state federal government. The grant fund establishes revolving loan funds for the Village that are referred to as Community Development Block Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to support economic development projects. Many businesses are offered this resource, but they must meet specific requirements including job creation and there are ongoing state reporting requirements that must be complied with. Applicants must follow a loan application process with review by a revolving loan fund advisory committee, which makes a recommendation to the Village Board. In our case this advisory committee is the budget and finance committee for WCEDA because WCEDA administers the Village's revolving loan fund. In addition, the Village in conjunction with East Troy Brewery applied to the state for a CDI (Community Development Investment) grant. These are separate grant funds available through the state to promote downtown revitalization. For any business interested in these funds, please contact Derek D'Auria, Executive Director of WCEDA 262-741-8134 or Eileen Suhm, Administrator 262-684-5482.

3. Is Kwik Trip coming to the Village?

This question has been asked repeatedly for quite some time. Kwik Trip did submit applications for a property on Highway ES in the Village in early 2018, but withdrew that application. A second application has been submitted for a different property at the corner of Highway ES and Highway 20. We anticipate this will be on the Plan Commission agenda in July. Watch our [agendas](#) for more information or subscribe to [Zoning Hub](#) to receive zoning and development-related alerts.



Submitted by
Jeremy
Swendrowski,
Chief of Police

STORM CHASERS

During the spring and summer months storms bring strong winds and hail which can cause damage to residences and property. With these storms bring “storm chasers” that solicit you for their services to repair the damage to your property. If you need repairs to your residence or property only seek and hire trusted contractors for the repairs.

Always use caution when interacting with storm chasers that show up at your door in the aftermath of a storm, never let them into your home, and do not give in to high-pressure pitches.

Start your search for a contractor by seeking references from neighbors, friends, family, local home builder associations and your insurance company.

Please consider these tips if you seek help with a home repair after a major storm:

- Ask contractors if they are subcontracting your job.
- Get lien waivers from anyone you pay for home repairs.
- Get a written contract with a start and completion date and warranty information.
- Check with your local building inspector to see if the work requires a permit.
- Request a copy of the contractor’s certificate of liability insurance.

The Village of East Troy protects residents with [ordinance 440-1](#) which states it shall be unlawful for any transient merchant to engage in direct sales within the Village of East Troy without being registered for that purpose. Per this ordinance before any transient merchant is allowed to go door to door the person must first register with the Village by filling out an application form and undergo a background investigation by the police department. This ordinance protects the Village resident against fraud and theft.

If at any time a transient merchant or solicitor comes to your door ask them to see their approval from the Village and if they cannot produce this document or the document is suspicious please ask them to leave and call the police department. Please note their appearance, direction of travel and if they have a vehicle when calling the police.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above information please call the police department.

Department of Public Works

County Hwy-G Bridge Construction

The estimated project start on the Hwy G Bridge is July 9th. It is anticipated that the road will be reopened to traffic in late October, 2018. The construction consists of removing and replacing the CTH-G Bridge over Honey Creek with a new 50-foot long, single span, prestressed concrete girder bridge. The work also includes excavation, grading and paving required to reconstruct the approach roadway on each side of the bridge along with new guardrail and site restoration. Sidewalk will be constructed along the west side of the project. A detour will be established around the project utilizing portions of 1-43, STH-20 and CTH-ES. Updates will be posted on the village website, www.easttroywi.gov.

Water Main Replacement Project

Thank you to the businesses and residents that were impacted by the recent water main project. Your patience and cooperation during the process was greatly appreciated. The project was able to be completed a month ahead of schedule!



Extra Dates Added to Yard Waste Collection Fall Schedule

Additional dates have been added to the Fall pickup schedule and will take place on September 24, October 8 & 22, & November 5 & 19. Please review the following guidelines at our website www.easttroywi.gov.

*Please note, Yard waste in plastic bags will **NOT** be accepted

Archery Range

Work on the archery range is almost complete and will be ready for use mid July. The range will be open everyday from dawn till dusk. Archery lessons through Parks & Rec will be held July 14 - August 11 on Saturday mornings from 10am-11:30am. During those times the Archery range will be closed to the public. If you would like to register for lessons, check out page 8 of the [Summer Parks & Rec Guide](#).

A complete list of rules will be posted for review at the archery range.

Some rules to consider:

Anyone under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult.

Target arrows ONLY. No broadheads.

Only the installed targets may be used.



Electronic Recycling Event

Where: Waste Water Treatment Plant, 2104 Young St

When: September 15, 2018 from 9am - 2pm

Accepted: Computer peripherals, Consumer computers, Televisions and other video display devices, Fax machines, DVD's, VCR's and other video players, Consumer printers, Phones and video displays (cell phones)

* Available to Village Residents only



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Chief of Police:	Jeremy Swendrowski
Director of Public Works:	Jason Equitz